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Memo for RJS

Subject: Youth rally, Berlin.

1. D/WE is now ready to provide a sequel to their earlier estimate on this subject (IM-275, dated 3 March).

2. D/WE plans to have an informal meeting (which they have asked us to arrange) with the representatives of the IAC agencies on Friday, 5 May at 1030. At this meeting they plan to submit a D/WE-D/EE draft for comment. They plan to have the completed paper in D/Pub by e.o.b. Monday, 8 May.

3. On the matter of vehicle for this paper, I would like to discuss the matter with you and WOW at the earliest moment. D/WE wants to get going on the paper.

4. My own suggestion, which I would like to have discussed, is that this should be an ORE. Because of the importance of the problem, and the breadth of its implications, it seems to me to be one of the major intelligence efforts which the IAC agencies could turn out at present. As to its scope, I do not feel that it would have to comprehend the whole Berlin question in all its ramifications, provided it thoroughly examined all the implications of the rally and popular reactions to it (this would naturally include some reference to the economic situation of West Berlin). As to coordination, this is clearly a project which would justify urgent procedures, and I see no reason why a coordinated ORE could not be out in ample time to forewarn of major consequences of the scheduled rally.

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D/P's position:

To publish as an
ORE, if at all. As an
ORE it would comprehend
a thorough analysis of
the situation and would
presumably have to be
more than 3 p. long.

In light of latest DM
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